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READY TO USE HOSE END
SPRAYER
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Art Unit : 3752

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 8, 2005, Applicant elects the species identified by the Examiner as Species I (Figures 1-12B) for prosecution in the present application. The present election is being made without traverse. Applicant submits that Claims 1-3, 6-10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 27-32, 34-37, 40-42 and 44-45 read upon Species I.

Respectfully submitted,

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